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Serial No. : 10/036,992 Confirmation No. 6026  
Applicants : Sherif Safwat, et al.  
Filed : December 29, 2001  
Title : TRAWL SYSTEM CELL DESIGN AND  
METHODS  
TC/A.U. : 6343  
Examiner : Kurt C. Rowan  
  
Docket No. : 2194DIV1  
Customer No.: 23320

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to an Office Action dated July 1, 2003.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for filing the amendment set forth in the accompanying response.

It appears that this response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, is being timely filed. However, if this response is deemed not to be timely filed, then pursuant to the relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the Applicants hereby conditionally petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely.

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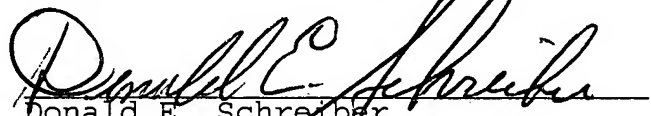
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If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted

  
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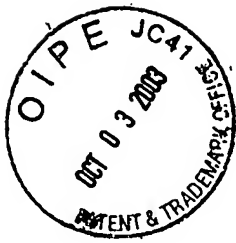
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**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this Response.